



Higher School  
of Economics

International  
Admissions



# UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY YEAR

Moscow | St. Petersburg | Nizhny Novgorod | Perm



## **Preparatory Year Courses**

HSE's Preparatory Year trains international students with little or no knowledge of Russian before they begin Russian-taught full-degree programmes. Upon completing Preparatory Year, students are expected to possess intermediate-level language skills (CEFR level B1, TRKI level 1) and be ready to enter the Russian-taught programmes.

### **Syllabus includes:**

- Russian Language
- Subjects according to the programme of your choice:
  - humanities
  - economics
  - engineering and technology

## **Full-tuition Scholarships:**

Students who receive Russian government scholarships can study in the preparatory programme for free if they do not know Russian language well enough to enrol in a Russian-taught full-degree programme. It is only possible to apply for full-tuition scholarships only through their local Rossotrudnichestvo branch.

### **Additional Opportunities for Self-Education:**

Attending lectures of basic educational programmes (for bachelor and master levels) in Russian and English languages according to the professional needs of the student.

## Cost of Attendance:

### 1 semester

**Dates:** February – July

**Fee:** 1 450 USD\*

### 2 semesters

**Dates:** October – July

**Fee:** 2 900 USD\*

### 3 semesters

**Dates:** February – July

**Fee:** 4 400 USD\*

### Contact:

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## Russian Language Courses

Throughout the year, Russian language courses are offered at all levels, from beginner to advanced. Studying in small groups, students develop their reading, writing, and speaking skills through classroom

instruction and conversational practice with native speakers. Standard courses and thematic electives are held during the academic year. In the summer, an intensive module and a special programme for heritage speakers are offered. Through extracurricular activities, HSE language tutors introduce students to life and culture in Moscow.

### Dates:

#### Fall semester:

September – December

#### Spring semester:

January – May

**Fee:** 1125 USD\* per semester  
(tailor-made courses available)

**Credits:** 12-13 ECTS

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## Housing:

All international students are guaranteed housing in HSE's centrally located dormitories, where rent averages 20 USD per month. Dormitories are furnished and have free internet access, communal kitchens, and laundry facilities. All of HSE dormitories are accessible by public transportation.

[hse.ru/en/dormitory](https://hse.ru/en/dormitory)

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\*This calculation is intended for estimation purposes only (1 USD = 60 RUB)



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